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1. Research Program and Plan

- (a) Operate three wideband, digital seismic stations in the western Great Basin as a dispersed network.
- (b) Use data from these stations to examine variations in m_b and t^* from area to area in the western Great Basin.
- (c) Investigate ways in which high-quality digital stations may be used to improve seismic verification at regional distance ranges.
- (d) Study variations in the attenuation operator for multiple $S_c S$ recorded at western U.S. stations.
- (e) Study m_b/M_s relationships for Mammoth earthquake sequence.

2. Status of Project

(a) Progress During the Reporting Period:

- (1) Installed relay-link for Mina digital station on Mt. Ferguson.
- (2) Prepared digital station for installation at Bodie.
- (3) Designed fourth digital station for installation south of NTS for $S_c S$ study.

(b) Major Equipment Purchased During Reporting Period:

- (a) replace 11/03 in digital recording system with 11/23 which allows more stations to be added to the digital network.
- (b) Telectronics graphic terminals.

(c) Change in Key Personnel During the Reporting Period: None.

(d) Trips, Meetings, Papers Given During the Reporting Period:

(1) Priestley's travel:

- (a) to LaJolla, Calif. 10/19-22 for Global Digital workshop.
- (b) to Livermore, Calif., 11/1-3 to collect broad-band digital data for Mammoth Mb/Ms study.
- (c) to Menlo Park, Calif., 11/15-16 for Canadian Network data for Mammoth Mb/Ms study.
- (d) to Sacramento, Calif., 11/21 to for CDMG strong motion data for Mammoth Mb/Ms study.
- (e) to San Francisco, Calif., 12/7-8 for AGU meeting.

(2) Ryall's travel:

(a) 11/3-4 DARPA panel meeting--TTBT--Washington, D.C.

(b) 12-6-8 AGU, San Francisco.

(e) Problems Encountered: None.

(f) Request made for a no-cost extension due to delay in installing final digital stations for $S_c S$ study, and due to Ryall's anticipated leave to work for ARPA.

(g) Fiscal Status:

1. Amount currently provided in contract: \$203,692
2. Expenditures and commitments to date: \$72,236
3. Estimated funds required to complete this work: \$203,692
4. Estimated date of completion of work: 30 June 1985